

IN THE VIRGINIAS SPORT IN THE SNOWS WITH AMERICANS IN BERLIN

Mid-December at Hot Springs Sees Mildest Weather

Outdoor Diversions Popular With New Yorkers at Southern Resort.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 16.—The Christmas season is approaching with the mildest and most amiable weather the past week here was principally given to out of door diversion. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont rode frequently during his visit and on Monday motored to Fassenfeld Farm with his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munroe, with whom he left for New York in his private car. Mrs. Edridge Walther, Robert, arrived from New York by automobile with Miss Rosalind Stamford and motored on Wednesday to Covington mountain, returning through the Falling Springs valley. Mrs. Robert W. de Forest and her daughter, Mrs. Allan Whitman, motored to Fassenfeld for tea before their departure early in the week for New York after five weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. de Forest are to start on a world tour late in January. Mr. and Mrs. Quaid W. Hawkes are at the Homestead on Sound Beach, Conn., and drove on Wednesday to Rock Springs and through Dunn's Gap, near Meigs. Daniel E. Huger and Floyd B. Huger came down from New York on Tuesday by automobile and registered at the club house for golf.

Mrs. Terah Hagin is at the Homestead from New York for a visit of several days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clapp, who arrived last week from New York, are among those who drive frequently. Mrs. James E. Maraden of New York entertained at luncheon at Fassenfeld for her mother, Mrs. Richardson Metcalf Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson of Hallowell, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Y. DeNormandie and Miss Theresa DeNormandie, arrivals of the week from Boston, also went to Fassenfeld for luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer Leaning rode over Switzerland before leaving for New York after passing their honeymoon here. Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Clay of New Orleans and members of the honeymoon colony motored to Oak Grove early in the week. This interesting old place twelve miles from Hot Springs is still held by the Massie family to whom the original grant was given by King George II. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clapp of New York also drove during the week to Oak Grove and went on to Falling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Head of New York, who are continuing their early winter visit, drove on Tuesday to Warm Springs and went to Valley View for tea. Mrs. E. F. Weldon of Pine Orchard and New York gave a driving party to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Taylor of New York with tea at Fassenfeld Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on Wednesday for New York after seven weeks here. Mrs. Daniel H. Holmes gave a driving party to Mr. and Mrs. James Mack Winlow and Mrs. James Handasy Perkins of Cincinnati, the latter an arrival of the week. Mrs. Holmes, whose daughter is Mrs. Pay Ingalls, has since returned to her home in Oysterville, Mass.

Mr. E. J. Henning, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Mrs. Henning came down from Washington for a visit of several days. The Messrs. R. B. Marshall and Grant Isaacs arrived by automobile from Washington for a few days of golf before going to Pinehurst. Mr. Thomas Jefferson Ryan returned from Washington to attend the work now being done on his new place, Ryan Ridge Farm, on the old Warm Springs road. The estate will be one of the most comprehensive and interesting in Virginia, the house being of Colonial design and finishing. Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Milwaukee came in early in the week by automobile on their way to New York. Mrs. Daniel O. Caswell has arrived from Cleveland, and Mrs. Robert P. Frye from Newborough, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cawthorne from Richmond and the Misses Elizabeth Quinlan and Elizabeth Butterfield from Minneapolis to take the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McLanahan, who came down from New York with Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston for Thanksgiving, played a final twosome over the long golf course on Monday before their departure for New York. Also leaving for New York during the week were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Conklin, Mrs. E. F. Weldon and Mrs. Edward Russell Dickerson of Monte Carlo. Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Atkinson left for Brookline, Mass., and Miss Edna C. Latrobe for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Akers have closed Upland House and are at the Homestead for the holidays, to be joined next week by their son, Mr. Frank Akers. Capt. and Mrs. William M. Talbot have returned to Blenheim from a fortnight in New York. Mr. Joseph B. Whitehead has arrived from New York and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans at Casa Fiel.

Eleven Colleges Will Compete for Club Cup

The singing ability of eleven Eastern colleges will be judged on March 3, 1923, at Carnegie Hall by Mrs. Margaret Sembrich, H. E. Knebel and Walter Damosch. Entries have been received from Amherst, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, N. Y. U., Wesleyan, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State and Cornell.

In order that the merits of the various glee clubs may be fairly judged, all of the clubs in addition to their individual contributions of a "light" song and "college" song, will sing the same prize song, "The Hunter's Farewell," by Mendelssohn, a song difficult enough to sing for the musicianship of even the best competitor.

A contest is also being held in Chicago on February 9, 1923, between the glee clubs of Amherst, Beloit, Lake Forest, Grinnell, Millikin, Wabash, Northwestern, Purdue, University of Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois and Iowa. This contest was also organized by Albert F. Pickernell, president of the Intercollegiate Musical Corporation, who will act as one of the judges in this contest. It is possible that the winner of the Midwestern contest will be invited to sing in the Eastern contest on March 3.

The University Glee Club of New York presented the cup which is being competed for and which has been won by Harvard. The club winning it three times becomes the permanent owner of the trophy.

'Tosca' Will Be Given For Crittenton League

A special matinee performance of "Tosca," with Miss Jeritta in the title role, will be given on Tuesday afternoon at the Metropolitan for the Florence Crittenton League. For this representation boxes have been taken by Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. Arthur B. Twombly, Mrs. Cornelius

One Phase of Winter Sports in New England



TOBOGGAN CHUTE OFF THE MOUNTAIN AT GREENFIELD, MASS.

Playgrounds South and North Alluring

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will be opened on January 3 and the colony in general is forming. The early arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John C. King and Mrs. Horace E. Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah S. Cadden have again taken Mr. Charles A. Munn's house, which adjoins Mr. Gurnee Munn's villa. Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb will arrive there by private car on December 30 and will have Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Jr., with them part of the winter.

Capt. the Hon. Charles Winn and his charming half-American wife, who have joined the Palm Beach colony for several winters and who now are property owners there, will be absent this season. Their home has been taken by Mr. Horace H. Work of Madison, N. J. He will have as his neighbor neighbor Col. Anthony R. Kuer of Bernardsville, N. J., who has taken the villa of the late Michael P. Grace. Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury will be among the early January arrivals and will have Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell for part of the winter.

Two popular members of the Palm Beach colony will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Replogle, who have taken Mr. Otto H. Kahn's new villa, adjoining Mr. Kahn's other house on the Ocean Boulevard. Mrs. Raymond T. Baker will go to the Brelford house with her three children when she finishes her stay at her camp in the Adirondacks. Early January also will find as members of the colony Dr. Frank Humphreys, Mrs. Jesse Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Perlin, Mr. Rodney Thayer, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Fairchild and Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant Pierrepont, who has taken a house on the Ocean Boulevard.

The Season at Belleair.
The Hotel Belleair at Belleair will be opened on January 8. At St. Petersburg the Huntington is open and 300 members of the colony had a dinner and dance there last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nutting are there as well as Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor K. Glenn of New York. Mr. W. H. Chaffee of New York has purchased property at St. Petersburg for a permanent winter home. The Florida East Coast hotels at Seabreeze will be open by New Year's. The New York representation will be large at the first glider contest to be held at Ormond-Beach on January 10.

It will be the first contest of the kind in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perry of Detroit are building a new house at Seabreeze. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett have gone down there from Lake Placid. Other early arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crandall of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huntington of Princeton.

Tampa and Miami are other words for some of the best yachting and boating in all American waters. Thanksgiving Eve marked the opening of the Tampa Yacht and Country Club. Tampa's Tourist Club, with a membership of 800, also has had its first session.

Some extensive improvements have been laid out in Bermuda since the last winter season. A new golf course has been laid out at a cost of \$1,000,000, with a new clubhouse that has cost \$300,000, and hotel improvements estimated at \$2,000,000. The early arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt Roosevelt, Dr. and Mrs. Seth M. Miliken, Miss Alida Milliken, Mrs. Morgan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler-Glaenzer and Mrs. Monique Robinson of Philadelphia.

One of the pioneers among private craft in Florida waters is Mr. Payne Whitney's Captiva. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currier James will open their winter home at Coconut Grove early in January and will have their houseboat, Lunal, in commission. Mr. William J. Matheson, who was one of the party with Mr. and Mrs. James on their cruise around the world on board their auxiliary bark, Aloha, has a house at Coconut Grove and will have in commission his houseboat, Calash. Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer will join the Miami colony, and has chartered for the winter the 100 foot power houseboat Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Van Buren will be in their Southern home at Miami before the end of the year. They have their 107 foot power yacht, Hibiscus, in commission. Mrs. Van Buren is a daughter of the late John D. Archbold and a sister of Mr. John F. Archbold, who, with his family, is in his Thomasville house. Mr. Horatio Seymour Shonnard will cruise in Southern waters this winter on his schooner yacht, Sonnetta. Mr. Louis Gordon Hamersley will have his power yacht, Sinbad, in commission in Florida waters and Mr. Harry Payne Ingham his Quetta. Florida's fleet of yachts of various designs will be larger this season than ever in the past.

Nassau being distant from Miami by only an overnight sail, with three trips weekly between the resorts by the P. and O. steamships, the Florida coast and the Bahamas have become closely allied. As the new Bon Air-Vanderbilt has arisen from the ruins of its burned predecessor at August, so is the New Colonial Hotel at Nassau coming into a new chapter in its interesting career as a purveyor of midwinter comfort. The New Colonial, with the Royal Victoria, will be Nassau's chief social centers. In addition to the tri-weekly runs from Miami to Nassau, the Munson and Ward Line steamships will make weekly trips between New York and the Bahamas.

The Bermuda season is on, with the Hotels St. George, Princess and Hamilton open. In addition to the regular trips from New York of the

Elbridge Roberts, Mr. Lyman Smith, Mr. Alfred Cheney Johnston, Mr. Messmore Kendall, Mr. Walter Collins, Mr. J. C. Brudator, Mr. and Mrs. Grantland Rice, and Mr. John Sheridan.

TRAVEL TALK GIVEN TO-NIGHT.
E. M. Newman's fifth Traveltalk of the Across Africa Cape-to-Cairo series will be given at Carnegie Hall this evening.

"Sudan to Cairo" is the title of the last log of the journey and it is said to be the most interesting section of the entire trip. It is a remarkable group of motion pictures and colored slides that begins at Mairidil Port, then on to Butiaba and in and around Albert Nyanza, Nimule. By rail and steamer the Nile is followed, including Fashoda, Kord, Wady Halfa, Assuan, Luxor, Karnak and many other points of interest on the route to Cairo.

As in the preceding Traveltalks this one goes to the jungles for glimpses of the bird and wild animal life. At close range, the bird life in the Lake Kivu district will be revealed—the pelican, various kinds of heron, the strange weaver birds, millions of water fowl, the Nile buffalo, a vicious and dangerous animal; wild boars with death dealing tusks and many curious animals found only along the Nile.

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American Charity Is Helping Many Communities in Germany

Small American Colony in Munich Raises Half a Million Marks, to Be Distributed Among Organizations of the City.

Special Correspondence to The New York Herald.
Munich, Dec. 16.

SCARCELY a community in Germany and surrounding States will fail to receive substantial Christmas cheer from America. Millions of marks have been poured into the country by sympathetic Americans and the distribution has already begun.

In Munich a meeting was held this week, presided over by William E. Nies, pastor of the American Church, who announced that the small American colony there had raised a fund of nearly half a million marks, which is to be distributed to the various charitable organizations of the city, especially those which work among children. Dr. Leslie Dayton Russell, treasurer of the American Church; Dr. Hornberger, chairman of the Munich Board of Guardians; Prof. H. Guddin, chief medical inspector of the public schools, and Dr. Theodore Schlagintweit of the Bavarian Red Cross are members of the committee through which the distribution of the money will be made.

An anonymous American has conferred a Christmas gift of 500,000 marks upon the village of Moers, near Elsenach, where Martin Luther was born. The stipulation of the donor is that the money is to be used for new bells for the old church. Mrs. Emma Lange of New York has sent 3,000,000 marks as a gift to the village of Rudolstadt, the birthplace of her father, designating that the sum shall be given to the orphan asylum of the town.

The International Quaker organization, in addition to the general program of relief work in Germany, has pledged itself to care for 1,000 school children at Halle during the winter. The pool in the Saxonian city has been extraordinarily great.

Baden Baden, which has been visited by so many Americans, also is to be aided by American money. The town and surrounding hills and valleys of the Black Forest region are shrouded in their winter covering of snow and there is much suffering among the poor. Burgmeister Fleiser announced to the heads of the city institution for the poor that it would be able to operate throughout the winter as the result of a gift of 2,500,000 marks made up of donations which he received during his recent tour of the United States.

German Americans of Chicago are responsible for a generous gift to the Welfare Committee of Leipzig, which will distribute the money among the home for invalid children, the children's

home at Durrenberg, the recuperation home at Stoeteritz and the society which operates vacation homes for children.

Still another American charity in Bavaria is a relief organization formed in the spring for the benefit of travelers. They were furnished with information and service and a golden book was lent in which tourists might register gifts for the Munich charitable activities. Among the early gifts was one of 12,000,000 marks with which the American donor stipulated an institute for nerve diseases should be established. The total sum collected was 15,588,000 marks.

Czecho-Slovakia will receive American aid through the larger American relief organizations. An appreciation of the aid sent by the Junior Red Cross was given by Dr. Hones, Finance Minister, who told the children's organization of Prague "after all America has been our real teacher of how to help."

The Czecho-Slovak children's division of the Red Cross is known, has started a plan of corresponding with the children of America and with those in Germany, Hungary and elsewhere.

Prof. M. S. Gump of the American Red Cross is now in Prague. His visit forecasts the erection of a new hygienic institute, which will be aided by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Perhaps one of the most widespread relief projects in Germany is that of

the association of American students, who have undertaken to help German students through the winter. It is estimated that 20,000 have not enough funds to continue throughout the winter and these will be helped by the movement started by American students in Berlin, who act through the European Student Relief Society. One million marks already have been presented by the Americans and they will continue to raise funds from time to time. Poor German students were entertained on Thanksgiving Day, at which time the plan of helping was announced.

The Americans subscribing to the original fund are Frank A. Rose, Martin Gang, Howard W. Forbes, Eliot W. Hitchinson, Chester W. Clark, Gordon W. Allport, all of Harvard; George Andreyko, Myron M. Schwartzchild of Columbia; Paul S. Durham, Baker and Boston universities; Marie Turitz, City College, New York; Earl Marlitz, De Pauw and Boston universities; Isaac S. Corn, universities of Boston and of Denver; David L. Cook, Salem, Ore. University; Myria Peck, Tennessee College; Rudolph Reimera, Mathilde Reiners, Gretchen Wagner, Chicago Musical College; Marie F. Struckmann, Wellesley College; George M. Richter, Lebanon Valley College; R. Sapinoga, Oklahoma State College; John M. Gibson, North Carolina and Columbia universities; and Herman Warner, Columbia School of Journalism.

The committee named by these students has drafted an appeal to all American students and hope to bring about a steady flow of funds for the unfortunate students abroad.

Among recent American arrivals at Prague are J. Henry, C. J. Braun, J. Herschowitz and Louis Steinberger, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Winnow Willett, Boston; E. Friedlander, Toledo, and G. B. Cohn and H. Berthold, New York.

Americans at Wiesbaden.
American guests celebrated Thanksgiving Day at Wiesbaden at a dinner held in the Hotel Nassauer Hof. Dancing followed.

Among recent American arrivals there are:
Of New York—Miss L. Kurjia, Mrs. and Mrs. M. Maceredy, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Kurgio, with son; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lerner, Mr. L. Reiss, Mr. J. Spiegels, Miss L. Warwick, Mrs. J. Herwin, Miss M. Hamburg, Mrs. T. Moore, Mrs. Robinson, with daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Scherpf, Mr. J. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Litt, Mr. M. Nembeg, Mr. T. Rothbaum, Mr. H. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosengarten.
Of San Francisco—Mr. Landberger and Miss A. Breuer.
Of Chicago—Mr. T. F. Finklin, Mrs. M. Leuten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow and Mrs. Scholten and daughter.

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